

DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

District Judge, John C. Russell
District Attorney, D. M. Turner
District Clerk, Louis Kowalski
District court commences on the first Monday in the months of Feb. and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge, E. C. Forto
County Attorney, Agustin Celaya
County Clerk, Joseph Webb
Sheriff, S. A. Brito
Treasurer, Celedonio Garza
Assessor, George Champion
Collector, James A. Browne
Surveyor, John S. Hord
Inspector of Hides Casimiro Tamayo

COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1—Antonio Vazquez
Precinct No. 2 Thomas Carson
Precinct No. 3 Narciso Cantu
Precinct No. 4 Pablo Perez
County court meets for civil criminal and probate business on the first Monday in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Thomas Carson
Chief of Police, James H. Kilian
Treasurer, Alfred Taornham
Secretary, M. B. Kingsbury
Attorney, Frank Feuille
Surveyor, S. W. Brooks
Assessor and Collector J. A. Michel.

SCHEDULE.

OF DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

For Alice, Texas, daily at 6 a. m.
" Rio Grande City, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.
For Point Isabel, daily at 6 a. m.
" Matamoros, Mexico, Except Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.

ARRIVALS

From Alice, Texas, daily at 10 p. m.
" Rio Grande, Tri-Weekly at 7 a. m.
" Point Isabel, daily at 6 p. m.
" Matamoros, Mexico, at 9:30 a. m.

Call For Senatorial Convention

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the democratic executive committee of the twenty third senatorial district of Texas, composed of the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Encinal, Duval, Nueces, San Patricio, and Aransas, I hereby call a convention of said counties at San Diego, Texas, on the 30th day of August, 1892, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator of said district and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Laredo, Texas, this the 3rd day of August, 1892.

MARSHALL HICKS,

Chairman of the democratic executive committee of the 23rd senatorial district of Texas.

Dates for Teachers' Examinations

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 18, '92.

The regular Teachers' Examinations will be held on the third Friday and the following Saturday in February, April, June, August, September, and November.

Special examinations may be held on the third Friday and the following Saturday of any other month, except July, provided notice is given the State Superintendent at least two weeks before the day the said examination is to begin.

No questions for these special examinations will be sent to any county, except at the request of the county superintendent or county judge.

Most respectfully,

J. M. CARLISLE,

State Superintendent Public Instruction.

A Kansas paper declares that it will take 25,000 imported negroes to carry that State for Harrison, and that watermelons are too scarce for such a colonization scheme.—Houston Post.

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Sound Advice.

An exchange gives the following wholesome advice to its readers. A newspaper is often accused of bias in regard to personal notices—or mentioning the comings of some and omitting others. The accusation is entirely unjust. The fault is with the people and not with the editor. He is always willing and anxious to tell who comes and goes if he can find out. An editor of a country paper whose time is taken up with setting type, making up forms, reading exchanges, pulling a Washington hand-press etc., is hardly supposed to catch all the items without some assistance. If you have visitors let us know who they are and where they came from; if anything happens in your vicinity let us know about it; if you get married let us know the names of your guests; if you die come and tell us about it; if you know anything let us know about it. You will find us ready to notice one as another, patrons or otherwise, or friends or foes.

Who Owns the Rio Grande?

N. O. Picayune.

A rather odd dispute has been going on for some time between the citizens of the United States and of Mexico along the upper Rio Grande. It regards the equitable rights of each to take water from the river for purposes of irrigation. The Americans say that the Mexican dams have caught all the flow and caused great loss to farmers of this side. The governor of Chihuahua is now at El Paso for the purpose of conferring with United States officers about the matter. He said to an interviewer that the whole business would be arranged satisfactorily; that Mexico would show her liberality and divide the water with her American neighbor fairly and equably. He hoped this conference would be a precedent for all disputes between the two countries, believing that justice would more quickly be reached by appealing to the reason of both people, rather than by force of arms.

Murdered by Robbers.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 15.—At a late hour last night the home of Lucas Maldonado, about three miles east of Juarez, Mexico, was entered by unknown parties for the purpose of robbery. In attempting to protect his property and family Maldonado was killed, being beaten to death with clubs, while his wife and aged mother were horribly maltreated, and the former, while insensible from her wounds was outraged. Jefe Politico Provincio has ordered a vigilant search for the

perpetrators and while the country has been thoroughly scoured the miscreants remain at large and unknown. It is believed that a gang of cut throats from the lower Rio Grande is operating in Juarez, having come north in search of Garza and his revolutionists.

Texas Weather Forecast

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—Local forecast for Texas east of the 100th meridian for twenty-four hours, ending at 12 o'clock midnight, August 19: Fair, except showers over central Texas, coast district and southwest Texas; stationary temperature, except cooler over central, north and east Texas; variable winds.

Skinner's Bad Reputation.

"Yes, Skinner is gone—has paid the debt of nature."

"I don't believe it! Skinner never paid a debt in his life."—Boston News.

Voices of Hens.

"Hens," says B. F. Taylor, "are vocal but not musical, unless one has an ear for filing and sawing. Their language is too rich in consonants: it is decidedly Saxon and without the softening accents of the Norman French. The call of something 'found' is quite as intelligible as the town crier with his bell. The defiant voice of the cock is a challenge in honest vernacular, and his triumphant crow is a hurrah in plain English. The announcement of an egg laid is expressive if not eloquent. The mother's cluck, cluck is veritable baby talk, and the yelp, eep, eep of the little chicks denotes happiness at home."

How soon these little fellows learn the cluck, cluck of the mother warning them that the robber hawk is soaring watchfully above, seeking whom he may devour.

The blue jay hates yet dreads the hawk, and frequently insults it by following and imitating its notes so exactly as to deceive those well acquainted with both.—Troy Times.

In the year ended June 30, 1891, a tax was paid to the United States on more than 88,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits made in the country, and a duty was paid on a million gallons more imported from abroad.

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